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OFFICE Board of Revenue

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Survey — South Kanara —

Investigation — Orders passed

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I.M

From

The Asstt. Secy.,
Board, Sett

To The D.S

Kindly see ~~Please see~~ B.P.No. 137, d) 8.8.1919 re the resurvey of South Kanara and B.P. No. 2023, Mis. d) 23.10.22 in which notification re the resurvey of the Mangalore taluk was published.

Please say whether the resurvey of the Kasaragod taluk should not have precedence over that of the Mangalore taluk in view of the views expressed in Para. 6 of B.P. No. 137 d) 8.8.19 (Board's Refe. No. 1319 d) 18-1919, printed as pages 3/9)

An early reply is requested

Yrs

18.11.22

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Done & issued at 1.15 pm

dtd 18.XI.22

Note

The D.S. is drawing Madras Rs. 2.5.4 Rs
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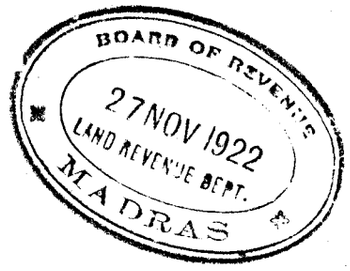
REPLY TELEPHONE MESSAGE

Dated 24th November 1922.

From

The Director of Survey,

M a d r a s.



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To

The Assistant Secretary,

Board, (Sett.)

Ref: Your T.M. dated 18-11-22.

As the entire district has to undergo a resurvey as it was originally surveyed under the block map system, and as -- Mangalore and Kasargod taluks fall due for resettlement within a year of each other, there seems no particular advantage in taking up Kasargod first. ~~While~~ Besides, it would be more convenient to start with Mangalore, as a great number of men will have to be recruited and trained locally to supply the wastage certain - to result from the transfer of a Party from a Tamil to a -- Kanarese District, and Mangalore will be the best place for a training school.

It is proposed that the survey should proceed under the ~~pre~~-current system and it is not likely that a special staff will be needed before October 1923.

K V Narasimha Rao
24.11.22
For Director of Survey.

M.S.B.24-11-22.

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BOARD OF REVENUE
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LAND REVENUE DEPT.
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Memorandum No. 3505 E/22-1 dated 18th November 1922.

Survey - South Kanara District Mangalore Taluq. B.P.No. 2023, Land Revenue and Settlement dated 23-9-1922.

From the revised programme printed in B. P. No.68 (L.R.&S.) dated 22-6-1922 it is observed that re-survey is arranged 10 years in advance of the resettlement. The reason for this is not known. The re-survey of one solitary taluk will not occupy long and by the time the re-settlement is taken on hand the results of survey may have materially changed so as to justify perhaps a revision survey which in other words means duplication of expenditure. The Director of Survey is requested to report through the Board of Revenue not later than 10-1-1923 whether it is not possible in the preparation of the Programme to follow as far as possible the survey in order of priority from the stand point of re-settlements and thus render operations cheaper.

E. W. Legh,
Secretary.

To The Director of Survey.,
To the Board of Revenue(Land Revenue and Settlement.)

Forwarded to the Board of Revenue (L.R.&S.)

(By order)

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To A.S.(sett)

V. Ponnuswami
Superintendent. 20.12.22

Submitted that the current may lie over, pending receipt of the Director's report called for by Govt. The Director will be reminded on 20-12-22 if his report is not received by that date

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FOR MEMBER N

Subject.— Survey — South Kanara Dt. — Postponement

A.S (Sett)

R. F. XXII-A-19—2,026—22-5-22. (6).

Read again B.P., No. 137 dated 8.8.1919 192

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~~RESOLUTION~~. Refce. No. 3112 S/22-1, dated 29.11 192

Note

Draft pursup with reference to the verbal orders of the A.S

BSR

29.11.22

with reference to Govt. memorandum No 3505 S/22-1 dt 18.11.22 and his ~~the Director's~~ communication of the 24th instant, the Director of Survey is requested not to take up the resurvey of any part of the South Kanara Dt, ~~including that of the Mangalore Taluk~~, until further orders

BSR

29.11.22

(Jr.O)

29.11.22

The file subject is necessary for the S. Commissioner to study before he leaves for Trichinopoly so that he might Consult Mr Priestley. 29.11.22

To

The D.S.

ephone No.5104.
legraphic Address-Survey Madras. Post Box No.404, Triplicane.

Through Board (Land Revenue and Settlement).

C.F.—20.

REVENUE **DEPARTMENT.**

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Subject.

Survey -----

Reporting that it would be impossible to complete the resurvey of the several taluks in South Kanara district just before resettlement.

ENCLOSURES.
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D.Dis. **No.** 1258/F of '22.

Station Madras, *Dated the* 25th November 1922. 19k

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29 NOV 1922

From (Name) F.P. Vincent Gompertz, Esq.,

(Designation) Director of Survey,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Revenue Department.

Sir, Through Board (Land Revenue and Settlement)

Adverting to Government Memorandum No.3505 E/22-1 dated 18th November 1922, I have the honour to report that resettlement in all the taluks of South Kanara becomes due between 1932-35. Their area is 4018 miles and would occupy a Survey Party for over 13 years. It is proposed that No.V Survey Party should survey Kasaragod taluk area 762 miles and No.VI Survey Party will take about 11 years to survey the area allotted to it. It would be impossible to complete the resurvey of the several taluks just before resettlement is due unless 4 Parties are employed and this is out of the -

question owing to calls elsewhere.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

For Director of Survey.

S.S.29-11-22.

RESURVEY OF SOUTH KANARA.

Mr. Henderson's note at page 34 of B.P.75 dated 16-4-18 states the position very well.

1. I cannot offer any opinion about the unsurveyed villages about half a dozen in number. If, as stated in that note, they are mainly Reserved Forest, there must be good Government of India maps of the Forest portion. These should be examined to see if what is outside the Reserves is important enough to call for a professional survey.

2. The Kasargode Taluk survey is no doubt unsatisfactory from a professional point of view. It should, however, be considered whether, now that the Land Records Department has been abolished, which means that maintenance will deteriorate in the future, it is worth while to worry about the professional survey point of view. The question by which we should approach the question is, Does the administration of Land Revenue suffer from the present state of things? I never found it so as Collector.

3. Before determining on any survey operations, it is essential that the Govt. should decide what is going to be done at the next settlement which falls due in about ten years' time.

4. At the last settlement, it was laid down that no changes should be made during the currency of the settlement in respect of

(a) Dry lands converted into wet

(b) Dry or wet lands converted into 'garden' and vice versa viz., when a wet land was converted into dry and when a garden was converted into wet, or abandoned and allowed to lapse into dry. In this way a lot of inspection etc. was avoided.

arrangement which minimises worry to the people, and allows them the full benefit of the very considerable labour and expense necessary to convert dry into wet (costly levelling and terracing of sloping hill sides) should be perpetuated. Conversion of dry into wet will be found quite inconsiderable, and I feel sure that the small extra revenue which might be realised by the difference of assessment on wet and dry, would not repay the cost of resurvey.

6. The dry rate is about Re. 1-0-0 per acre, and such lands when converted into wet would probably not fall under any but the lowest wet rate, i.e. from Re. 1-0-0 to Rs. 2-0-0 per acre. Conversions of dry into garden would be very rare as gardens are almost invariably formed on low lying lands (Bail or good majal).

7. Conversions of wet into garden would not mean much difference in assessment. The highest consolidated wet rate is ~~only~~ Rs. 10 per acre. The highest garden rate is only Rs. 8. It might, therefore, even be found that reassessment of such wet lands converted into garden would result in a loss.

8. No general reclassification of the lands is justifiable. Mr. Moir and I did a very large amount of field inspection during a period of 4 years and I feel fairly confident that a re-classification would not bring to light any considerable errors in classification. I might go further and say that in most cases any change would be a change for the worse.

Every single village was carefully reinspected by a Gazetted officer after the hearing of objections,

and any inequalities were put right then.

9. There is only one part of the district where an appreciable change in the cultivation may have taken place viz., the Kumeri villages of the Kasargode taluk.

These were assessed at a very low all round rate, and it was laid down that when such lands were brought under permanent cultivation, they should be assessed at the appropriate rates i.e. wet, garden or dry. This has been going on ever since the introduction of settlement. I believe a fair amount of Kumeri land has been converted into garden and some into wet. A Settlement officer might ~~probably~~ profitably inspect a number of typical Kumeri villages, and see how far the changes from Kumeri to permanent cultivation have been brought to ~~assessment~~ account by the Rev. Department as they occurred. I do not anticipate that such omissions as might be brought to light would justify a general resurvey.

10. Mr. Henderson points out that maintenance has been well done in this district. The Field Measurement Books have been well kept up. The karnams are far above the average of the East Coast karnam and my contention is that they afford a sufficiently good basis for revenue collections, which is really all that we want.

11. I recommend that any enhancement of assessment which may be thought justifiable should be made by a percentage enhancement on the existing pattas and there is no need whatever for any general field operations either by the Survey or Settlement Department.

12. I should be glad to accompany the Commr. of Revenue Settlement on a tour in this district to show him the existing classification and test it in any way he likes but would earnestly deprecate committing ourselves to any resurvey operations till Govt. has made up its mind what it is going to do in ten years' time.

13. I have so often alluded to the evils of resurvey and settlement that they need not be restated now. I would refer to my evidence before the Survey Committee and before the Burma Survey and Settlement Committee which visited Madras a few years ago.

Mr. Conchman
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To Sett. Comm. M. 3.

Received with a D.O. dt 18.12.22 (D.R.No.178/22). about special staff. Reply with reference to this.

The Settlement Commissioner has asked me for a note as to whether it will be possible for me, with due consideration for the Re-settlement work of the Trichinopoly District, to go to South Canara and investigate whether the state of the present survey, and the probable requirements of the scheme for the next Re-settlement of the District necessitate a Re-survey of the District.

The state of work in the Trichinopoly District.

If certain revised proposals for the strength of the special staff which will be sent up soon are approved, I hope to have the special staff work entirely completed in Kulitalai and Perambalur by the end of December 1923, and by the end of March 1924 in Udaiyarpalaiyam - thus allowing for some margin for accidents - and if all goes well the work should be finished one or two months earlier.

The S.S.O. was already asked to apply for additional staff to keep pace with the progress of survey KRC 11.12.22

Further this re-arrangement of work - due to acceleration required to keep pace with the more rapid progress of the survey seems to render possible a saving of about Rs.3000 in the allotment that has been asked for. Thus - the financial state of things.

The work of the Officers.

There are at present three gazetted Assistant Settlement Officers, of whom one is in charge of Udaiyarpalaiyam taluk special staff, one is in charge of Kulitalai

Kulitalai taluk special staff and the - other is for the moment in charge of the work in Musiri taluk.

In addition there is special staff work in Perambalur taluk where the work is rapidly coming to a state in which it will require the whole time of an officer. There is a miscellaneous accounts inspection and a revision of adangals being done now in the Trichinopoly taluk by a settlement staff and similar work has to be taken up in Lalgudi next April by a settlement staff. Also there is odd work - the revision of adangals in the Municipalities of Trichinopoly, Tinnevelly, Palamcottah and Tuticorin - record of rights work in - Settur and elsewhere and settlement of rents in Puvandi and Erasakkanaickanur-- and certain other odd jobs in Madura.

At the moment I am looking or attempting to look after all this work outside Udaiyarpalaiyam, Kulitalai and Musiri - myself, but Musiri should cease to need a separate officer in February and the man there will then go to Perambalur, and I shall be free of that taluk.. But in the beginning of next year I want to take up the writing of the Re-settlement scheme report for the Trichinopoly District. This report is at present hung up owing to the necessity of awaiting information as to the financial results of the re-classification of the irrigation sources with consequent modifications of the soil

classification and of the alterations in the classification of certain dry blocks ordered in Board's Proceedings (Land - Revenue and Settlement) ~~Proceedings~~ No. 86 (Confidential) dated 19-7-1922.

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According to orders this work has to be completed by the end of January, but I have my doubts as to whether that will be possible; although sufficient progress has ~~possibly~~ been made even now to give figures enough ~~probably~~ to enable us to give a pretty good forecast of the final results of the work.

If ordered I believe that I can - start work on the scheme report in - January with sufficient data (to allow of fairly accurate financial forecasts.) I have never done it before but should hope that two months would be sufficient time for the writing up of the report.

Thus the scheme report could be out of my way by about the end of February and it is absolutely essential that this - report must be finished as soon as - possible. In the Budget it has been - forecasted that final Rough Patta Objection Hearing will be started in some - villages about the end of 1923, and this is absolutely impossible unless the - scheme report has been prepared, orders have been passed on it, and a resettlement notification approved and published in the Gazette.

D not put up.

As regards this essential work, thus

I hope to be free and available to proceed to South Canara at the beginning of March.

But to render my going there - possible, it would be necessary to post another officer to the Party to take over my work in Trichinopoly and Lalgudi - taluks and the miscellaneous work in - Madura, Ramnad and Tinnevelly. As regards charge of the Party, I could probably manage that from South Canara of course deputing as much of my Head Office work as possible to the Uncovenanted Assistant and to my nearest - Gazetted Assistant.

As regards the length of time the enquiry in South Canara would take, it is very difficult to give an estimate, but to avoid risk of basing a report on insufficient data it would be necessary to tour in every taluk of the district and touring in South Canara if conditions are still as I know them is always a matter of road journeys which take a long time.

A period is however set to one's first visit by the break of the South West Monsoon. After the end of May - touring and inspection become very difficult if not impossible.

A preliminary if not a final report would have to be sent up at the - end of three months.

Staff.

One or two experienced men from this Settlement Party might be required to help but it is difficult to say without having gone to see what - problems turn up.

If I actually have to undertake the work it is suggested that the ~~same~~ easiest way to arrange it would be to - attach South Canara temporarily to the jurisdiction of this Settlement Party when it seems very probable that the allotment asked for in the 1923-24 -- Budget would just about cover the cost of this work also.

Lee 12.12.22

G W Priestley
8/12/22.
Special Settlement Officer.

Irrigation

Subject.

Survey (S. Kanara) Investigation- Proposals.

From Govt. R.D. No. 3505 E/22-1 d/ 18th Novr.1922 (4.3112/22)

Reference. No. 31129/22-3, d 17.1.23

The Board submits for the very early orders of Govt. the following proposals for carrying out an investigation as to the necessity for a resurvey of the South Kanara Dt.

2. In its Reference No.1319 dated 15th July 1919 disposed of in G.O. No.1776 Rev. d/ 29th July 1919, the Board expressed the opinion that while the resurvey of the Kasaragod taluk and the initial survey of the unsurveyed villages in the Uppinangadi taluk would in any case be necessary, the necessity for a resurvey of the rest of the district should be investigated by a Settlement Officer or a Special officer to be appointed earlier than is usual in the case of resettlements. The Committee which was recently appointed to consider the question of retrenchment in the Survey and Settlement Departments have decided that before any fresh area surveyed on the block map system is taken up for resurvey, it should be examined to see whether such resurvey is necessary both in the interests of the administration and of the ryot. Such an investigation has therefore to be carried out in the case of the whole of South Kanara. No part of the district is due for resettlement till 1932-33, but it is necessary that the question should be settled at an early date as, ~~in case~~ a resurvey is decided on, it will engage a Survey Party for over 13 years.

3. The Board considdrs that the enquiry may be entrusted to Mr. G. W. Priestley, Spl. Sett.Officer

No. IV Party; he has already served in the South Kanara District. He should begin his enquiry in the district not later than the beginning of March next. A copy of his note on the subject is enclosed. The Board requests that Mr. Priestley may be gazetted as Spl. Sett. Officer of S.Kanara in addition to the districts which are already in his jurisdiction.

by the ~~15~~ members of ~~the~~ ~~Bd~~ who are S.S.O of the Dist. is appended for the information of government.

4. The Dir. of Survey whom the Board has consulted, has suggested that the villages of Bondanthila (area, 1,953 acres) and Tiruvail (area, 1268 acres) in the Mangalore taluk may be resurveyed as an experimental measure to enable Mr. Priestley to examine the results and compare the resurvey records with those of the original survey. He estimates the cost of the resurvey at Rs.5,500. The nett cost will ~~probably~~ be less than this amount, if the charges incurred on account of survey marks and hired labour are subsequently recovered from the ryots. For this purpose it is necessary that the resurvey should be carried out under the provisions of the Survey and Boundaries Act. The Board requests that the experimental resurvey may be sanctioned and that the whole cost may be borne by the Govt. for the present; if it is finally decided to resurvey the Mangalore taluk, the cost of stones and labour may be recovered from the ryots; but, if the resurvey of the taluk is not sanctioned, it would be unreasonable to expect the ryots of these particular villages to pay for the experiment.

To be inserted in the fair copy

* Resurvey proper, including de novo traverse survey. Rs. ~~Rs~~ 3020
Boundary pillars and hired labour 2265
5285
or Rs.5,500, including T.A. and contingencies.

5. Should the above proposals meet with the approval of Govt., Mr.Priestley will continue to be in charge of Revenue Settlement Party No.IV- For the reasons stated in his note, an additional officer will, however, be required to be in direct charge of the special staff in the taluks of Trichinopoly and Lalgudi and to attend to the ~~outstanding~~ miscellaneous

Tinnevelly. The Board therefore recommends that an additional Spl. Asst. Sett. Officer may be appointed at once, so as to enable Mr. Priestley to complete his scheme report without delay. Proposals for the posting of an officer will be submitted separately.

6. The Board has issued instructions to the Dir. of Survey not to take up the resurvey of any part of the South Kanara Dt. until further orders.

KSC
12-1-23

To the Secy. to Govt.,
Rev. Dept. with ~~copy of Mr. Priestley's~~ copies of the notes of the First member of the Board of Revenue of Mr. Priestley and of Mr. C. A. Henderson

Despd by Special Messenger

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BOARD OF REVENUE
MADRAS
17 JAN 1923
LAND REVENUE & SETTLEMENT

C.F. 28—35,046—1-4-21.

Revenue Department.

Branch.

REMINDER.

To

The Director of Survey
through the Board of Revenue

The undersigned ~~has the honour to invite~~ is directed to invite ~~invite~~ attention to the communication noted in the margin and to request that this reminder may be returned at once with information as to—

(1) the stage at which the matter now is,

(2) the date by which a reply may be expected, and

(3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.

2. It is requested that the reply to this reminder may be sent not later than 25-1-1923

Office Rev. Sects
Station Fort St George
Dated 15-1-23

Signature.
Under Secretary
Designation.
to Govt, Rev Depn.

SUBJECT

Survey — , South Kanara District
Mangalore taluk - B.P. No 2023
dt 23.8.1922

REPLY.

To A.S.I (Sects)

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17.1.23

Note

The Rev. Reminder may be filed with the connected papers as a reply has been submt. to Govt

18.1.23

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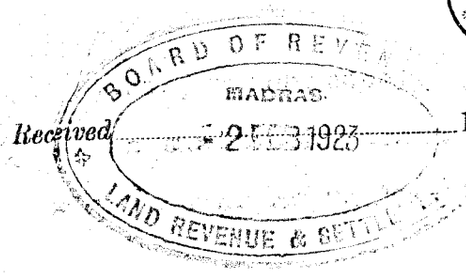

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Abstract.

Survey

(South Kanara) - Investigation - Orders passed.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 195, Misc. **dated** 1st February 1923 ~~191~~xx.

ENCLOSURES.

N.

READ the following paper:—

From the Board of Revenue, (Land Revenue and Settlement), Ref. No.G-3112/22-3, dated the 17th January 1923.

papers mentioned in 3

O R D E R:--

The Government agree with the Board of Revenue that with reference to the whole of the South Kanara district an examination whether any resurvey is necessary both in the interests of the Administration and of the ryot should be made before the survey of any portion of the district is begun. They accordingly approve the proposal of the Board to entrust this enquiry to Mr. G. W. Priestley, Special Settlement Officer, No. IV Party.

2. The following notification will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

"Mr. G. W. Priestley, I.C.S., Special Settlement Officer,

No. IV Party, Trichinopoly, to be also Special Settlement Officer in the South Kanara district and to be Special Assistant to the Collector of South Kanara."

3. The Government also approve the proposal of the Board to carry out as an experimental measure the resurvey under the Madras Survey and Boundaries Act of the villages of Bondanthila and Tiruvail in the Mangalore taluk, South Kanara district. The whole cost of the resurvey will for the present be borne by Government.

4. The Government also sanction the appointment for a period of three months of an additional Special Assistant Settlement Officer for No. IV Party to be in direct charge of the special staff in the taluks of Trichinopoly and Lalgudi in the Trichinopoly District and to attend to miscellaneous work in the districts of Madura, Ramnad and Tinnevelly.

5. The Board is requested to make necessary provision of funds before incurring any extra expenditure during the current year.

(By Order of the Governor in Council).

E. W. L e g h,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To
The Board of Revenue, (Land Revenue & Settlement)
" Public Department.
" Finance "
" Accountant-General.
" Superintendent, Government Press.

Forwarded to the Board of Revenue (LR&S)

(By O r d e r).

S. Raghavaiyangar 1.2.23.
Superintendent.

P.S./1-2-23.

R. F. XXII-A-19—21,580—12-16.

Subject.— Survey – South Kanara – Investigation – Orders passed – G.O. Communicated

FOR MEMBER

A.S(ett)

READ AGAIN B.P., No. _____ dated _____ 191

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RESOLUTION. (This) No. 277, dated 3.2. 1923

Note

The file is marked for M3 also for ~~favour~~ approval.

G.O. sent to M3 also

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No. V. dtd. 2.2.23 forwarded to the Collr. of South Kanara

Issue

3.2.23

Communicated to the S.S.O., No. IV Party, and the Dir. of Survey.

2/ ~~The attention of the S.S.O. is invited to~~ with reference to paragraph 5 of the G.O. the S.S.O. is requested to report if he requires any additional allotment for the work to be carried out

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2.2.23

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To The S.S.O., No. IV Party
The Dir. of Survey
copy to the Collectors of South Kanara and Trichinopoly

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OFFICE NOTE.

SUBJECT. Resurvey of the S. Kanara Dt.

From the Director of Survey

Register No. G 3203

To A.S. (sett.)

The reply of the Direct of Survey to Govt. memorandum No. 3505 E 6/22-1, dy 18.11.22, is submitted for orders. Mr. Jempson assumes that the whole of the S. Kanara Dt. will have to be resurveyed.

Submitted that the Director's report may be ~~submitted~~ sent to Govt. after the Commissioner discusses the question with Mr. Priestley, S.S.O., No. IV Party, in regard to the deputation of a Sett officer as proposed in paragraph 6 of B.P. No. 137, dy 8.8.1913

at Whitehall; he

Discussed with Mr Priestley, who will

send me a note

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7.12.11

Please file M, i.e. note with the connected papers. ~~The~~ Mr. Priestley's note can be awaited.

all 8-12-22

M3

~~A.S.(sett)~~ To A.S.(sett)

The note received from Mr. Priestley will be found at pp 11 to 15 of the current file

For orders

11.12.22 Mr Priestley proposes to leave in the S. Omara district from March to May 1923.

12-12-22 There is no budget provision for the additional officers for the IV Party. But funds may probably be found on receipt of reports from all the Parties as to number of officers required for the year 1923-24.

12-12-22

Please send these papers on to D.S. I should like to discuss the file with him in the first half of next week if possible. His attention is invited to para. 5 & 6 of B.P. 137/D.S.19. The proposal under consideration is that Mr Priestley should be deputed next spring to advise as to the general lines which the resettlement should follow & on the requests for a resurvey.

D.S.(R.O.)

R.O.C No 734-R 4-27-
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Resubmitted

I shall be grateful if the Commissioner can find time to discuss the file with me, say, on the 19th

BOARD OF REVE
MADRAS
19 DEC 1922
LAND REVENUE & SE 7

Papers perused

South Canara was surveyed on the block map system, and, though the survey was much more carefully done is accurate in comparison with ~~that~~ the resurvey in the delta talugs of Kistna, Godavery & in Trichinopoly & Salem, there was practically no check on the accuracy of the measurements in the block maps save that provided by the remeasurement of inspecting officers The field maps are tracings from the block or village maps & shew only measurements of field & subdivision perimeters & I do not think it possible to use them for the measurement of the subdivisions required if the adangals are to be revised. Suggest that a resurvey be made of two villages in the mangalore taluq, respecting old field boundaries physically existent save where the division of a field was required on account of its numerous subdivisions and a comparison made of the differences found between the two surveys. If the work was started soon the results should be ready in time for Mr Priestley's report

H Dms
16/12/22

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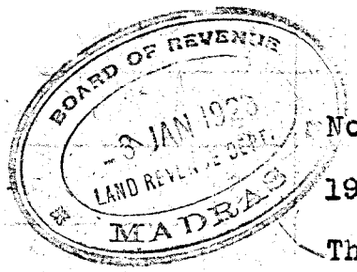
For orders
Chief
19.12.22 Discussed with D.S. He will need two or three days to complete the case of survey of 2 villages & also his proposals for keeping in touch with Mr Priestley during his enquiry On receipt of these proposals

R.O.C.No.734-R/F of '22. U.O.



Please see my U.O. note R.O.C. No.734-R/F of '22 dated 16th December 1922 regarding survey of South Kanara. The Commissioner asked me yesterday to submit an estimate of the cost of resurveying two villages in the Mangalor taluk

Village No.73 Bondanthila area 1953 acres
74 Tiruvail 1268 acres have been chosen. Resurvey proper including de novo traverse survey which will be necessary will cost about Rs.3,020 and boundary pillars and hired labour about Rs.2,265 or Rs.5,285, or say Rs.5,500, to cover travelling expenses of surveyo and unforeseen contingencies and should be ample as the estimate is based on the cost of survey of intensive areas in the Tanjore district.

As the resurvey is experimental it would not be proper to charge the cost of stones and labour to landholders unless it is decided to resurvey the taluk surveyors could be sent from Malabar.

22/12/22

To The Assistant Secretary
Board (L.R.& Settlement).

Discussed with Mr Macdonald
Proposals made G. Mr Preston
& Mr. Engineer may be informed
G Ent. Mr Macdonald Sir

not be quoted as authority for the

proposals

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To A.S.(Sett) 'M 3 A.S.(Sett)

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To A.V.(Vell)

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To A.V.(Vell)

A typed copy of the draft as revised by M 3 is submitted

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I have added

a para which seemed

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